A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE POLICE ("DEPARTMENT"), TO EXECUTE DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE X, DIVISION 15, SECTION 2-1601, ET. SEQ. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, UTILIZING STATE OF GEORGIA CONTRACT NUMBER GS-07F-0223N, WITH THE HIGHLAND PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF NINE HUNDRED FORTY (940) PORTABLE POLICE BARRICADES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$70,000.00); ALL CONTRACTED WORK SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND, ACCOUNT, AND CENTER NUMBER 1B02 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) 521101 (SUPPLIES-CONSUMABLE) X11T0790JCX0 (PORTABLE POLICE BARRICADES); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in the event of a terrorist attack or major natural disaster the City of Atlanta ("City") must be prepared to manage large crowds in a densely populated area; and

WHEREAS, the City must also be able to manage large crowds as a result of any major demonstration or social event; and

WHEREAS, the Department must be equipped with the proper tools to effectively manage large crowds and maintain public safety when necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to obtain portable police barricades to effectively manage large crowds and maintain public safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 2, Article X, Division 15, Section 2-1606 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, the Chief Procurement Officer may procure supplies, services or construction items through contracts established by the purchasing division of the State where such contracts and contractors substantially meet the requirements of this Article; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends utilizing the State of Georgia Contract # GS-07F-0223N with Highland Products Group, LLC. to purchase nine hundred forty (940) portable police barricades.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Department of Police, to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement with Highland Products Group, LLC., utilizing the State of Georgia Contract # GS-07F-0223N, in an amount not to exceed seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) to purchase nine hundred forty (940) portable police barricades.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account, and Center number 1B02 (Intergovernmental grant fund) 521101 (supplies-consumable, and X11T0790JCX0 (Portable Police Barricades).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and is directed to prepare the appropriate contractual agreement for execution by the Mayor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the agreement(s) authorized hereunder shall not become binding upon the City and the City shall incur no obligation or liability hereunder until the same has been signed by the Mayor, attested to by the Municipal Clerk, approved by the City Attorney as to form, and delivered to Highland Products Group, LLC.